

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Railey House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

2809 Jerusalem Road

CITY, TOWN

Joppa

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Milton W. Railey

Telephone #: 879-2021

STREET & NUMBER

2809 Jerusalem Road

CITY, TOWN

Joppa

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21085

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of Circuit Court

Liber #: GRG 685

Folio #: 205

STREET & NUMBER

40 S. Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

22-457

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story, bevel frame house faces north and consists of two sections which form an el shape. The house is built onto high, stuccoed, stone foundations. The main part of the house is 3 bays by 2. The front door in this section is in the center bay on the north. It has a four light transom and the door is flanked by sidelights, each with 2 panes of glass. Windows are two lights over two, with louvered shutters. The gable flank roof is covered with slate. Two brick chimneys are on either inside gable end. The roof forms a gable peak above the center bay. A small, semi-circular arched window is directly below this peak. The roof has wide eaves.

The wing, to the south of the main section, is 2 bays by 2. A chimney is located on the south inside end. A porch on the south side of this section is one story high and has a shed roof. A screened in porch on the south west side of this section leads into a west entrance. The roof of this porch abuts the roof of the house. There is also an entrance on the southeast bay of this section.

Inside, there are no fireplaces but rather openings for stove pipes in the chimney walls. The owner informed us that there had been an old Franklin stove in the house but it had been removed by the previous owner. Mantles are present and are of wood. There are two separate staircases leading to the second floor: A rather formal one in the main section and a set of back stairs above the cellar entrance in the south wing.

On the porch south of the house is a structure which the owner called a "Well House." This is an asphalt covered hip roof attached to four plain, wooded columns or supports. It serves as a cover for an old, manual pump.

Two out buildings, a smoke house and a chicken coop, have been torn down.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
X 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
X 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	X <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The importance of this frame dwelling lies in its relationship with the Jerusalem Mill. It is difficult to pin point its date of construction although it appears to have been built late in the 19th century. The Martenet Map of 1878 shows that the property on which this house stand was owned by David Lee. David Lee owned much of the land surrounding his mill and it is believed that the dwelling in question was constructed to house the mill foreman and his family.

The style of architecture of this structure is fairly common in this area. The style itself is a simplified victorian house with little ornamentation.

The Railey House, forms, with other houses and buildings in that area, the Jerusalem Mill Community.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford Directory, 1953.

Preston, Walter W. , History of Harford County, Press of the Sun Book Office, Baltimore, 1901.

Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, French Bay Press, Baltimore, 1967.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .70 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

It is bounded by the Steele Property on the west; Jerusalem Road on the North; and the Pullen Property on the east and south sides.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susan Deeney, Field Historian

October 29, 1976

ORGANIZATION

Historic District Commission

DATE

838-6000 ext. 207

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

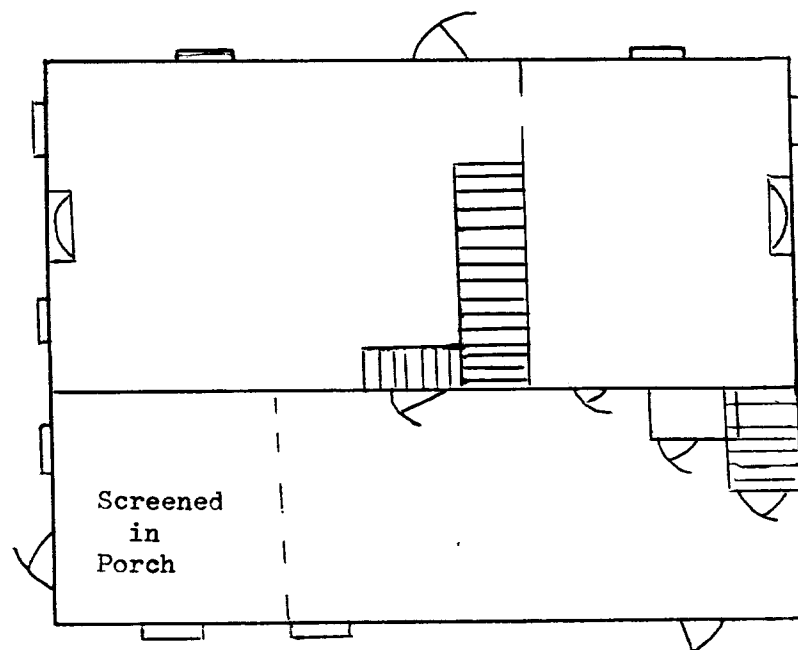
STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



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TITLE SEARCH
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Milton W. Railey
2809 Jerusalem Road

James T. Steele
2811 Jerusalem Road

GRG	685/205	8/20/65	Grantor: Louise H. Carr, widow Grantee: Milton W. and Gloria L. Railey Acreage: .70 acres
RLW	23/301		Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Harry S. Pyle Grantee: Louise H. Carr
DGW	198/212	4/28/26	Grantor: Franklin V. Hurley, unmarried Grantee: Harry S. Pyle Acreage: 25 acres including mill seat. Property was sold by heirs of Alexander A. Hurley.
WSF	122/144	10/2/07	Grantor: Hymen M. Smotritsky and others Grantee: Alexander A. Hurley
WSF	122/3	6/19/07	Grantor: Joseph and Rachel Weiner Grantee: Hymen M. and Joseph B. Smotritsky and Jacob Cornblatt
WSF	115/359	9/17/05	Grantor: Henry Weiner and wife Grantee: Joseph weiner and wife
WSF	115/127	3/27/05	Grantor: William A. Wilson Grantee: Joseph and Henry Weiner
ALJ	71/259	7/11/1891	Grantor: Darlington Hoopes, executor of Ezra E. Phillips & c. Grantee: William A. Wilson
ALJ	56/452	8/16/1886	Grantor: David Lee and Wife Grantee: Ezra E. Phillips
CWB	7/ 814	3/10/1862	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Ralph S. Lee, father of Grantee: David Lee. Acreage: This is just a portion of the lands devised to David Lee.
SR	1/72	8/2/1811	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of David Lee, father of Grantee: Ralph Sackett Lee
HD	T/342	1806	Grantor: Thomas Bond Onion Grantee: David Lee Acreage: 24 acres, 34 perches of tract called Jerusalem
JLG	M/473		Grantor: Corbin Lee Onion Grantee: David Lee Acreage: 39 acres, 59 perches, part of a tract called Jerusalem.
JLG	F/395	1785	Grantor: Stephen Onion Grantee: Corbin Onion Acreage: 318 acres Jerusalem

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INVENTORY NO. 487

ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: 2/19/62

TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: Railay House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 2839 Jewellwood Road

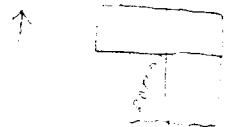
DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: N

NAME OF OWNER: William + Gloria Parbery

ADDRESS: 2839 Jewellwood

STORIES: 1[] 2[☒] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] BAYS: 2x2

WINGS, ADDITIONS:



WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ☒ FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
- ☐ BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- ☐ STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- ☐ LCC

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, ^{lowered}SHUTTERS: 1/1[] 2/2[☒] 6/6[] 9/6[] 9/9[] other[]
pegged[] nailed[] wide[] narrow[]
original[] replaced[]

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION:

HARDWARE: original[] replaced[]

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:

original[] replaced[]

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[] replaced[]

PORCHES: ^{flat}SHAPE OF ROOF shed[] hip[] gable[]

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK[☒] STONE[] CORBELED[] original[☒] replaced[]

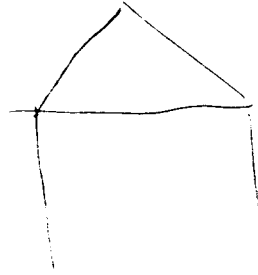
LOCATION: interior brick chimneys flush w/ walls on each end of house

ARCHES:

COMMENTS:

NO Fireplaces
Franklin stoves
in house
Built for stove

Well House (roof)
Hip Roof
~~to~~ asphalt shingles



WAS A smoke house
+ chicken coop
torn down

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INVENTORY NO. 487

ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: 8/19/76

TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor ☒

PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: MILTON RAILY HOMELOCATION OF PROPERTY: 2809 JENNIFER RD,DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: NORTHNAME OF OWNER: MILTON RAILY

ADDRESS: _____

STORIES: 1[] 2☒ 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] BAYS:WINGS, ADDITIONS: STANDARD 16770000ADDED BRICK END WINDOW ON E-W END2-STAR242-WING3 x 2 MAIN

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ☒ FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
☐ BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
☐ STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
☐ LOG

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE PSUCCO

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

 WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[] 2/2☒ 6/6[] 9/6[] 9/9[] other[]
 pegged[] nailed[] wide[] narrow[]
 original☒ replaced☒
ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 1 SOUTH WALL OF WING, 1 EAST SIDE OF WING, 1 N. SIDE

HARDWARE: original[] replaced[]

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:

original[] replaced[]

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS

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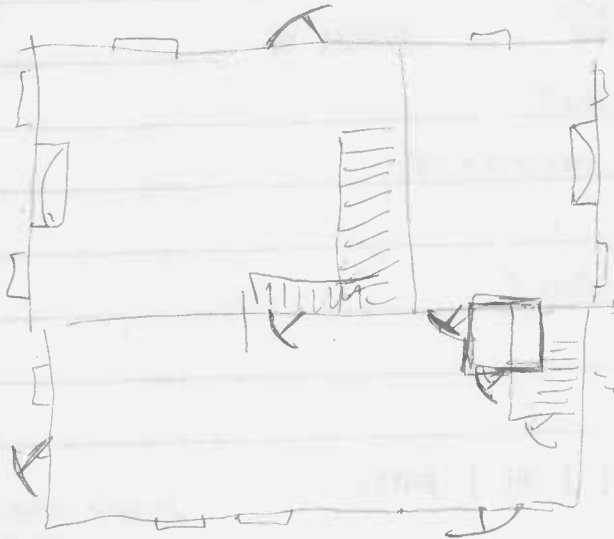
CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 3 BRICK☒ STONE[] CORBELED[] original☒ replaced[]LOCATION: INSIDE END - E-W EXTERIOR

ARCHES:

COMMENTS:

Josephine rounds unit

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jayto like shelter
on rear

one then was other and looking

WHITE MARSH QUADRAN
MARYLAND
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRA
NW/4 GUNPOWDER 15' QUADRANGLE

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Railey House HA-487

Jerusalem, MD

West

Susan M. Deeney

8/76



Railey House HA-487

Jerusalem Area, MD

Southeast

Susan M. Deeney

7/76



Railey Well House HA-487
Jerusalem Area, MD
South
Susan M. Deeney 7/76